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February 27, 1984

To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On February 1, 1984, the President's sixth special message for fiscal year 1984 was submitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes nine rescissions totalling \$634,711,454, thirteen new deferrals totalling \$143,595,000, and revisions to five previously reported deferrals totalling \$68,152,365. Our report follows.

RESCISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

R84-2 Public and Indian Housing Programs
 Payments for operation of low-income
 housing projects
Amount proposed for rescission: \$331,431,454
863/40163

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

R84-3 National Park Service
 Land Acquisition and State Assistance
Amount proposed for rescission: \$30,000,000
14X5035

DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

R84-4 Salaries and expenses, Delaware River
 Basin Commission
Amount proposed for rescission: \$19,000
4640100

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

R84-5 Salaries and expenses, Susquehanna River
 Basin Commission
Amount proposed for rescission: \$24,000
4640500



123540

028154

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

- R84-6A Panama Canal
Operating expenses
Amount proposed for rescission: \$17,750,000
9545191
- R84-6B Panama Canal
Capital Outlay
Amount proposed for rescission: \$7,625,000
95X5190

The apportionment form for this account shows total budgetary resources of \$40,222,351, not \$29,438,000 as shown on the rescission message. The difference represents unobligated carryover funds and recoveries of prior year obligations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- R84-7 Rural Electrification Administration
Rural Electrification and Telephone
Revolving Fund
Amount proposed for rescission: \$197,862,000
12X4230
- R84-8 Rural Electrification Administration
Rural Telephone Bank
Amount proposed for rescission: \$30,000,000
12X4231

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

- R84-9 Public Broadcasting Fund
Amount proposed for rescission: \$20,000,000
2060151

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on March 28, 1984.

DEFERRALS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- D84-36 Soil Conservation Service
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations
Amount deferred: \$8,138,000
12X1072

D84-37 Forest Service
Construction
Amount deferred: \$10,814,000
12X1103

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

D84-38 Office of Postsecondary Education
Higher Education
Amount deferred: \$500,000
9140201
91X0201
913/50201
913/80201

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

D84-39 Energy Programs
Energy Supply Research and Development
Activities
Amount deferred: \$10,052,000
89X0224

D84-21B Energy Programs
Fossil Energy Research and Development
Amount deferred: \$9,493,000
89X0213

D84-25A Energy Programs
Fossil Energy Construction
Amount deferred: \$37,196,000
89X0214

D84-40 Energy Programs
Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves
Amount deferred: \$41,500,000
89X0219

D84-41 Energy Programs
Energy Conservation
Amount deferred: \$10,077,000
89X0215

D84-26A Energy Programs
Strategic Petroleum Reserve
Amount deferred: \$12,963,651
89X0218

D84-22A Energy Programs
Energy Security Reserve,
Alternate Fuels Production
Amount deferred: \$5,800,000
89X5180

D84-42 Power Marketing Administration
Southwestern Power Administration
Operations and Maintenance
Amount deferred: \$7,000,000
89X0303

D84-43 Departmental Administration
Amount Deferred: \$29,053,000
89X0228

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

D84-23A National Park Service
Land Acquisition and State Assistance
Amount deferred: \$2,700,000
14X5035

D84-44 Bureau of Mines
Mines and Minerals
Amount deferred: \$1,667,000
14X0959

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

D84-45 International Organizations and Conferences
Contributions for International Peacekeeping
Activities, State, 1984
Amount deferred: \$10,879,000
1941124

D84-46 International Organizations and Conferences
Contributions to International Organizations
Amount deferred: \$4,723,000
1941126

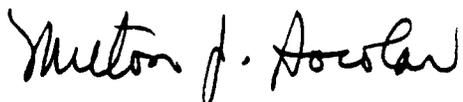
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

D84-47 Maritime Administration
Ship Construction
Amount deferred: \$7,000,000
69X1708

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

D84-48 Tennessee Valley Authority Fund
Amount deferred: \$2,192,000
64X4110

We have reviewed the sixth special message. Except as noted above, we have identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority.

for 
Comptroller General
of the United States